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PLC	A2	4,662,874	05/1987	KORPMAN		
PLC	A3	4,941,933	04/1990	KORPMAN		
PLC	A4	5,804,021	09/1998	ABUTO ET AL.		
PLC	A5	5,858,151	01/1999	IGAUE ET AL.		
PLC	A6	5,873,868	02/1999	NAKAHATA		
PLC	A7	6,217,563 B1	04/2001	VAN GOMPEL ET AL.		
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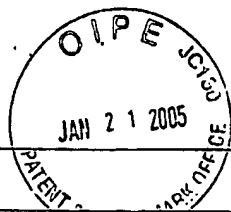
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PLC	A14	Copy of U.S. Patent Application S/N 09/855,182 filed May 15, 2001 for "Absorbent Garment with Expandable Absorbent Element," Fell et al.
PLC	A15	Copy of U.S. Patent Application S/N 10/624,333 filed July 22, 2003 for "Disposable Undergarment Having a Slit and Method for the Manufacture Thereof," Van Gompel et al.

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PLC	B2	4,834,737	05/1989	Khan		
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PLC	B7	International Search Report in International Application No. PCT/US04/010159, dated October 4, 2004, 4 pages.

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